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MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Department of Revenue and Company Law)

NOTIFICATION

CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the 28th April 1964

G.S.R. 706.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts the articles specified in the Schedule annexed hereto and component parts of such articles when imported into India, from so much of the duty of customs leviable thereon, which is specified in the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (32 of 1934), as is in excess of ten per cent *ad valorem*:

Provided that it is proved to the satisfaction of the Assistant Collector of Customs that such articles or component parts thereof, as the case may be, have been imported for use in connection with exploration for mineral oil or gas.

SCHEDULE

1. Drilling rigs (including rigs for deep drilling and structural drilling, and workover rigs) and their accessories, such as, derrick, elevators, conductor pipes, casing pipes, drilling pipes, drill collars, and also tools for drilling and fishing.
2. Drilling bits.
3. The following drilling equipments, namely:—
 - (a) Draw works, (b) Mud pumps, (c) Shale shankers, (d) Swivel, (e) Hook, (f) Rotary tables, (g) Crown block and travelling block (h) Derrick.
4. Core barrels.
5. Core bits.
6. Turbo drills and turbo bits.
7. Drilling speed testers.
8. Blow-out preventors.
9. Formation testers.

10. Packers used in oil wells.
11. Gas and air compressors.
12. Desanding units.
13. Cementation units, bunkers and ancillary equipments.
14. Well head fittings.
15. Christmas trees.
16. Oil gas separators.
17. High pressure valves and other allied fittings.
18. Desalting equipment.
19. Oil pumping sets.
20. Gasoline equipment.
21. Swabbing equipment.
22. High pressure flow lines.
23. Pressure release and relief valves.
24. Bottom hole samplers.
25. Bottom hole pressure and temperature recorders.
26. Tubings.

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